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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Atsuhiro TAKATA, Ryuma KURODA, Satoshi HANADA,
Takeshi YAMADA
METHOD OF SLITTING A BATTERY SEPARATOR-USE RESIN FILM
OBJECT AND SUCH A BATTERY SEPARATOR-USE RESIN FILM OBJECT
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q68882

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 2 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows:

Total claims	8	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	
Base Fee								\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$280.00
TOTAL FEE								\$1020.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1020.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-072320	March 14, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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